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German Democratic Republic

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PUETNITZ AIRFIELD (4 pp; German; 14 April 51)

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This document consists of a typewritten report giving information on the reconstruction of the Puetnitz airfield; it includes details on its location, condition of hangars, numbers of workers employed, railroad connection, and security. It is brought out in the report that the airfield and the hangars are well situated and camouflaged. Security is carried out by 100 police guards.

Mention is made that on 8 April 1951 a Soviet general (name unknown) came to inspect the airfield. When he was told that kitchen facilities are available for 2,000 men, he said that this is insufficient and that facilities for 5,000 are required.

The airfield is not in use at present, but three jet fighters fly over the area almost daily at 1500 hours. 25X1A

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